THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

MAY 12, 1863.			MAY 12, 1864.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
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General Conference of the M. E. Church of the United States.

[Reported for The Press.]

THIRD DAY.

The tenth day of the Conference was opened at the usual hour yesterday morning. Bishop Baker in the chair.

Rev. Prof. Sinnex, of Michigan, conducted the opening religious exercises.

The Committee on Episcopacy reported that a Bishop has a right to divide a district, upon the decease of its presiding elder, into two or more sections, and appoint a minister over each part with full powers of a presiding elder.

Also, that there is nothing in the Discipline prohibiting a presiding elder from being stationed at the time he holds that office. They also report that the time he holds that office. They also report that a superannuated member of a sister Conference, who is residing in the bounds of a Conference, cannot, residing in the bounds of our Church, the presiding elder to withdraw from the Church, the presiding elder cannot give him a certificate of withdrawal. The report was adopted.

The Committee on the Book Concern reported that the book agents at Cincinnati be directed to publish a paper in the Swedish language, if they find it can be done without serious loss to the Concern. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts reported that they had under consideration the report of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union, and reported as follows:

Resolved, That we have great cause for devout gratitude to Almighty God for the signal success of the Sunday School cause during the past four years, under the fostering care of the Church, and the vigilant and faithful superintendence of Dr. Wise, our corresponding secretary.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the encouraging intelligence that the returns of the number of schools in the Church to be 13,088; officers and teachers, 148,582; scholars, 841,766; conversions during the term, 70,641; making an increase of 250 schools, 8,055 officers and teachers, 60,588 scholars; which, with an addition of 168 bound volumes and 127 pieces of books and tracts to our catalogue, affords the highest encouragement to continue our labors in this noble cause.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Sunday School Union to amend the 2d article of its constitution, so that it shall read: "The object of this Society shall be to promote the cause of Sabbath Schools in connection with the M. E. Church, and in such other spheres of Christian labor as may have claims upon its charity."

The report was adopted after some discussion.

The Committee on Temperance presented a report in reference to providing for the support of the orphans and widows of bishops, which was ordered to be printed, and laid over.

The committee in reply to Conferences reported in favor of appointing two delegates to visit the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of England, and two to visit the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, and one to attend the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Canada. Agreed to.

The Committee on Missions were instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a week of prayer.

A resolution was passed against cheering or stamping during the deliberations of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Rituals was taken up, relating to the form of receiving members into full communion with the Church, the laying of a corner-stone, and the dedication of a church.

After mature deliberation the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the adoption of these forms.

The Rev. Dr. Clark advocated the passage of the report and the adoption of these forms.

The Rev. J. Owen, of California, moved to amend by striking out the word "Holy Ghost" and inserting "Holy Spirit." The amendment was laid upon the table.

Rev. Mr. Peicher, of Michigan, was opposed to the form for the reception of members, as it attaches to it too much dignity. There cannot be much dignity in these forms for the laying of corner-stones and the dedication of churches a superstitious reverence for small things.

Rev. Mr. Coles, of Iowa, was in favor of these forms. He wanted the people to know and feel that there is an importance in these forms, and a difference between the sanctity of a consecrated house and a common hall. He had no superstitious feeling, but he was in favor of order and solemnity in all the institutions of religion.

Rev. A. S. McCoy, of Illinois, was in favor of an abridgement of the proposed forms.

Rev. Col. Moody approved of the report of the committee in toto, because he is a Methodist. This name was given to John Wesley because he did everything by method. This report is in accordance with the genius of Methodism. In the reception of members into the body of Christ a rubric is the laying of corner-stones, or the dedication of churches, a minor matter? These are great facts which are epochs in the position of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Jervis thought there was an importance and solemnity in these events which ought to be impressed upon the minds, and he was in favor of a ritual reported by the committee.

Rev. Dr. Hibbard repudiated the idea some of the speakers had advanced, that, if these forms are adopted, they will take the liberty of extemporizing a form to suit themselves. He thought such language unworthy of this body, to be spoken and sent out to the world. Let us maintain these forms, if adopted.

The previous question was ordered, after which the vote upon the report was taken, when it was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the Methodist Episcopal Church is thus placed in possession of a ritual for these services.

The Philadelphia delegation was made a committee to receive and answer all invitations.

The report, No. 2, of the Committee on Missions was taken up for consideration.

The first resolution, providing for the formation of a foreign German mission conference, to be called the German and Switzerland Conference, was adopted. This is the second mission conference constituted at this session of the General Conference.

The last General Conference appointed Rev. Dr. Harris as the assistant secretary for the West, and it is proposed now to appoint another corresponding secretary, who may be employed mainly on the Pacific coast.

The proposed increase was advocated on the ground of the large increase of the work in the office in New York, and the extensive demands of the great missionary field, and opposed on account of the increased expense.

An amendment was offered to strike out all after the word two, and insert one missionary society.

Rev. Mr. Pearne, of Oregon, advocated the largest provision.

At the conclusion of the speech, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Nast.

A. M. E. General Conference.

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Conference met per adjournment, Bishop Quinn presiding.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Jesse Devine, of Ohio Conference.

The roll was called, and minutes read and approved.

Rev. John A. Warren, from the Committee on Itinerancy, made their report.

The report was received, and a motion to adopt, except so much as relates to the Baltimore Conference, was offered by Rev. C. Burch.

Rev. A. W. Wyman moved to lay the whole subject on the table till such time as the Presiding Bishop of said Conference shall be present. The amendment was adopted.

Rev. J. M. D. Wood, from California district, made a report of the condition of the Church in his district. The report was received, and referred to the several committees to which it belonged.

Rev. Charles Burch called attention to the report of Monday's proceedings, and read an extract reflecting on the dignity of the Bishop and Conference. He moved that the reporter be excluded from the bar of the Conference. Rev. E. Weaver, John Turner, Stephen Smith, John A. Warren, and others, opposed the motion to exclude. Rev. R. M. H. Cain moved to indefinitely postpone the motion. The amendment was adopted by 48 against 13. Thus showing that the spirit of the Conference is not to tolerate not only a fair report, but also to allow a reasonable criticism upon their actions. The objectionable reference was made in the report of yesterday, saying: "Such wire-pulling might be possibly excusable among politicians, but can never be considered commendable in ministers who profess to deal justly, to walk humbly," etc. This conclusion is arrived at as the result of the previous sentence of the same paragraph, which said that "Great confusion prevailed in consequence of this very singular disposition to stave off a fair investigation, and thus defeat the ends of justice." We thought we were right in making short work of a criticism we had the privilege of lengthening considerably, and feel highly complimented by the fair and judicious vote of the Conference, without one word by way of explanation or defence on our part.

Rev. Willis R. Revels, from the Committee on Revisals, reported progress. The report was received and adopted by sections.

Some idea of the general appearance of this Conference, whose reports have appeared daily in *The Press*, may be gleaned from a report made through the columns of the *Daily Christian Advocate* of yesterday:

ATTEARANCE OF THE CONFERENCE.

We cannot better express the impression made upon us by the African General Conference than by quoting the language of "Invisible Black," a correspondent of the *Christian Herald:*

"Taking my position here I could survey the whole field of ministers before me, I was struck with astonishment at the variety of expression exhibited on the countenance, of the members present. Very few of the members are past the prime of life, and in fact nearly all may be said to be young men, full of the fire of youth, and whose general appearance bespeaks more than an ordinary intelligence. Many of them are genteel in their dress, and some few are even fashionably dressed. They all have the appearance of being well fed, and having been well cared for by the flocks over which they have been appointed to preside."

RECEPTION OF THE M. E. DELEGATION.

A member of the General Conference announced that the delegation from the M. E. General Conference was in waiting, and Revs. M. M. Clark and Henry Davis were deputed to receive them, and report for that purpose. The delegation was returned, followed by the delegates, who were by them introduced individually to the President, Bishop Payne. The Bishop then said, addressing the Conference:

Brethren, I have now the pleasure of introducing to you these brethren, delegates from the General Conference of the M. E. Church. They represent one of the most venerable bodies of Christians on the American continent—remarkable for their antiquity—for they are among the oldest, and most distinguished for their intelligence, for their efforts to spread Christian knowledge and Christian holiness all over these lands—for their activity in the establishment of missions in the four-quarters of the globe: in Europe, in Africa, in Asia, as well as in the American continent itself. They have come from that venerable body of which we are a natural offshoot, and of which we feel proud to call ourselves one of its favored children. Receive them, brethren, as such.

Rev. J. Hill, chairman of the M. E. delegation, said that Rev. Dr. Wise and Rev. J. Cunningham would give expression to the views and feelings entertained by the General Conference of the M. E. Church towards the ministers and members of the African M. E. Church.

At 2 o'clock Conference adjourned.

At 11 o'clock, this morning, the deputation from this Conference will meet the M. E. General Conference now in session.

COURT-MARTIAL ESTABLISHED.—A general court-martial has been appointed to meet in this city on Saturday next, or as soon after as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. The following officers have been detailed: H. Dunbar, First Lieutenant, John Delozier, John Woodward, C. Ross, Benj. F. Bond, Second Lieutenant John McCluskey. Captain Chas. P. Clarke, Judge advocate.

ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL.—Surgeon J. A. Roche, U. S. V., has been relieved from charge of the U. S. Army Hospital at Chester, Pa., instead of Surgeon George Rex, U. S. V. Surgeon Roche is required to put the hospital in order for the reception of patients to its fullest capacity and with the least possible delay.

THE WORKING WOMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—Another meeting of this Association was held last evening at Kater Hall, South street, Women in this city, telling of the starving prices they receive for sewing. Spirited addresses, advocating the cause of the working women, were made by several ladies and gentlemen.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.—Edward Gannon, aged 24 years, was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital for his left leg badly crushed. The accident occurred in the cars on Wednesday night, while he was on his way to Chester. It became necessary to amputate his leg.

Jesse Delford was also admitted. He had his right leg broken while wrestling with another man at a tavern at Frankford.

DROWNED.—A lad named Robert Kitchen, aged nine years, was drowned while bathing in the Schuylkill river, at Manayunk, yesterday afternoon.

THE SANITARY FAIR.—The General Committee of the great Central Fair held another meeting on Tuesday evening, when reports from the various committees were received, and most of them were of a favorable character. Colonel Crossman, of the Committee on Arms and Trophies, said that he had great expectations from New Jersey. Nothing can be had from New York. The Legislature has adjourned, and the law will not permit such articles as he desired to leave the State. The Navy Department had acted very courteously, and given him permission to use anything belonging to the Department. No replies had been received from the War Department and Patent Office, the latter having charge of a great many interesting relics, among them General Washington's equipage. A gentleman at Gettysburg had promised to send various relics from the battle-field there.

One of the delegates from New Jersey stated that while at Burlington, an old lady called on him and gave him a dress sword which was presented by the Marquis de Lafayette to Gen. Giles, of Burlington, who was a lieutenant of artillery at the time. The Committee on General Arrangements reported that the buildings are all in a satisfactory state of forwardness, and will be completed in season. In regard to tickets, it was reported that season tickets, good for all parts of the fair, will be issued for $5. These will not be good for the opening ceremonies, for which a separate charge of $2 will be made. No single admission tickets will be sold in the city, but will be issued for sale in the country and in New Jersey and Delaware. The price will be fifty cents. The single admissions for the city are to be registered so as to prevent crowding. Nothing has been decided relative to the number of separate exhibitions, but there will be no charge exceeding twenty-five cents.

The Committee on Carpets reported that contributions are expected from Scotland. One had already been received from Edinburg. The Committee on Wholesale Dry-Goods Dealers reported subscriptions amounting to $40,000 thus far. The Committee on Insurance reported the receipts as $55,000. The Committee on Fine Arts expect to fill their department, containing 450 feet, with choice works of art. The Committee on Musical Entertainments reported that the performances at the Academy of Music have not met their expectations. The oratorio and miscellaneous concert have been total failures, and the opera has not been very successful. The other committees reported that they were actively at work, and making good progress.

JOHN B. GOUGH AT CONCERT HALL.—The friends of this eloquent lecturer, who has always had such a warm welcome from Philadelphia, will be glad to learn that, previous to the close of his lecturing season, he has consented to deliver another address on the subject of temperance in our city. His friends have thought that, at such a crisis as this, the proceeds of the lecture should go towards the relief of our brave soldiers who have been wounded in the late battles; they have, in consequence, selected the U. S. Christian Commission as the channel through which the result shall flow. Mr. Gough's name alone is a host, but this additional announcement must be enough to fill Concert Hall this evening with a large and appreciative audience.

POSTPONEMENT.—The coroner's jury empanelled in the case of the little child Alexander Reed, who died a few days since by one of the Second and Vine-street cars, were to have resumed the investigation yesterday, but owing to the absence of one of the jurors the case went over until next Monday afternoon.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following contracts have been awarded at the Assistant Quartermaster's office in this city: Thomas E. Cahill, for the delivery of coal required at the United States Hospital storehouses, for $10.50 per ton; F. D. Watson, for the delivery of wood to the same, at the following prices: for oak, $8.70; pine, $7. 95 per cord.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—A literary and musical entertainment, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, will take place on Monday evening, at Hunnel and Haydn Hall. The exercises will be of a very interesting character. It will be under the auspices of the Monroe Grammar School.

WOUNDED PENNSYLVANIANS.—Permission having been given by the medical department, a number of Pennsylvania wounded in the recent battles in Virginia may be expected to arrive at Philadelphia to-day, where they will receive all the kindness and attention the occasion demands.

RUN OVER.—John Grayson, aged thirty years, was run over and seriously injured yesterday afternoon, on the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad. He was conveyed to his residence, in Orton street.

LEG BROKEN.—Jesse Telford was thrown down, at the Rialto Hotel, on Wednesday night, by some one of his legs was broken. The individual who threw him down was taken into custody.

HIS ASSISTANTS.—We learn that the United States Attorney of this district has invited John K. Valentine, Esq., and John B. Thayer, Esq., to assist him in the duties of the office.

FIRE.—A slight fire occurred yesterday at a house on Lombard street, above Twenty-first. The damage was trifling.

CITY BOUNTY.—Warrants on the city bounty fund were issued yesterday to the amount of $2,250.

CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting of both branches of the City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President LYNN (R.) in the chair.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the wardens of the bridges, asking for an increase in their salaries, was read and referred.

A petition from citizens and property-holders on Dock street, Fifth ward, asking for a revision in the grades, was read and referred.

Several other communications and petitions were read and referred.

A message from the Mayor, approving and signing certain ordinances, was read.

The Committee on Girard Estates presented a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a lease of such part of the John Brady tract not heretofore leased, the James Paschal and Nathan Beach tracts, to ——, in the form approved by the resolution to which this is supplementary, excepting that the said parties shall covenant, as lessees, to pay —— of the market value of lump coal, as the same shall exist at Port Carbon, and —— for chestnut, at the same standard of value; so, however, that the sum paid shall not be less than twenty-five cents for each ton of coal mined, not chestnut, and not less than ten cents for that; and of other trade on the same terms, to such other persons as may be accepted, in accordance to the provisions of the resolution to which this is a supplement. And that the superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals to lease said coal lands, said proposals to be opened in the presence of the committee on Girard Estates, and the lease to be awarded to the best bidder.

Mr. WEIMBERG (R.), suggested that the limit be fixed at twenty-five cents, as the committee will be put to a great deal of trouble if it is not done. He heartily approved of the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. BRIGHTLY (O.), the resolution was postponed till the next stated meeting, and made the special order for four o'clock that day.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the ordinance making an appropriation for the opening of Day street, reported the same back with the suggestion that it do not pass. They further asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which was granted.

The same committee reported an ordinance prohibiting all persons from throwing stones, bricks, or missiles of any kind in any of the markets, squares, parks, vacant lots, or highways, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered for the benefit of Wills Hospital; and it shall be the duty of the police, under the instruction of the Mayor, to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Mr. HAYES (R.), moved to amend by adding after the word highways, the multitude of places and tree boxes, by cutting, scratching, writing, &c.

The amendment was agreed to.

As amended, the ordinance passed.

Mr. BRIGHTLY (O.) presented an ordinance repealing an ordinance establishing a line of stages between this port and Europe, which was passed by Councils in 1853.

This ordinance was debated at length. A motion to postpone was lost. On motion to suspend the rules, or two-thirds vote was not obtained, and it fell by.

Mr. WEIMBERG (R.) offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Improvement of the Sinking Fund to hand over to the City Treasurer the stock directly declared by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to be sold by him, by and with the consent of the Mayor, to pay the current expenses of the city.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Law.

The bill from Common Council to provide for the location of the William Penn and Franklin Steam Fire Companies, which the Mayor vetoed, was passed notwithstanding its objections.

The bill from Common Council locating the Washington Engine of Frankford, and Independence Hose, was also passed notwithstanding the veto.

The report of the Inspector of Streets for the months of March and April was submitted, showing an average number of laborers employed of 183; do. carts, 191; laborers' wages, $1.25 per day; do. mules, $1.50; carts, $3 per day. The sum of $1,000 was appropriated for street lifts, which was paid to the City Treasurer.

The ordinance providing for the purchase of an additional tract of land at Fairmount Park for public purposes, and which was vetoed by the Mayor, was taken up for consideration. The Mayor's veto was based on the ground that there was no information as to the probable cost of the ground.

Mr. STORLEY (D) said that he was in favor of purchasing the ground; but he would like to know what price was probably to be paid for it. He, therefore, moved to refer the subject to a select committee.

Mr. LOWNES (O) favored the reference. He did not think it a wise policy to authorize the purchase without having some previous knowledge as to the price to be paid. He had heard that the sum of $800,000 was to be asked. A committee of citizens could no doubt obtain that information, and at a cost of 50 per cent. less than the city could possess it for in the way pointed out in the ordinance. Councils should hesitate now, especially when the debt of the city exceeds that of the State.

Mr. GRAY (R.) said that the Mayor had expressed himself in favor of the purchase of the ground; that he would be glad if it could be obtained. The Mayor had got no objection, and that was that he would like to know the price. Mr. Gray, in view of the fact that the interests of the city demanded the purchase of the ground, expressed a hope that the ordinance would be at once adopted.

Mr. LOWNES (O) continued at further length, when Mr. WELBER (O.) offered an amendment that the ordinance be referred to a special committee of six, to inquire into the cost of the tract, and report back forthwith, which was adopted.

On motion, Select Council authorizing H. C. Corfield to use the lamp-posts of the city for advertising purposes was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. LOUGHLIN presented a petition to have the place of voting changed in the First division of the Second ward, which was referred.

Mr. STORLEY presented a petition from the Board of Directors of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of fifty per cent. to the salary of Assistant Engineers.

Mr. SLOAN (U.) presented an ordinance which was referred, changing the place of voting in the Eighth division of the Tenth ward.

Mr. LOUGHLIN read an ordinance in place increasing the salary of the supervisors of streets to $2.50 per day from the 1st of January. Adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported an ordinance for paving Ellsworth, Green, Watkin, Sargent, and Richmond streets. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance for paving Sixteenth street, First ward.

On motion of Mr. STORLEY (U.), it was resolved to return the bill to the committee, with instructions to report cost, &c.

The same committee reported an ordinance to appropriate $3,122 24 for the purpose of paying Robert Armstrong for constructing a sewer on Christian street. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance appropriating $40,000, to repair Market-street and Penrose-Ferry Bridges, which was adopted.

Also, ordinances for paving Reynolds, Jay, Mifflin, Dickerson, and Tenth streets, and Winfield Place, which passed. Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Disorderly House.

Mary Christopher was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Broad street, near Filbert. This place is represented to be a fashionable resort, and that quite a number of distinguished men are in the habit of meeting there. The names of quite a number of them were handed to the magistrate, but the gentlemen were not sent for, as the question as to probable cause was fully made out with other witnesses. It may be necessary, however, to place the names on the bill of indictment. Seven females were arrested in the house. They were put under bonds to be of future good behavior and to keep the peace. The alleged proprietress was held to bail, in the sum of $1,000, to answer.

The Horse and Wagon Case.

The individual arrested on the supposition that he had stolen a horse and wagon, as mentioned yesterday, was to have had a hearing yesterday afternoon. The prisoner made a clear statement to the authorities that he did not steal the horse and wagon, but that he was sent to Philadelphia on business. He became somewhat drunk on the influence of liquor, and under its effects he offered the property of his employer for sale. He was let off for the present upon condition that he would bring his employer to the city, to redeem the horse and wagon.

Fireproof Blowers.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday morning a loud report in the vicinity of Fourth and Arch streets attracted the attention of police officers, who hastened to the scene. Smoke was seen issuing from the store door of Messrs. R. Easterbrook & Co., in that vicinity, which gave rise to a local alarm of fire. The officers discovered that an attempt had been made to blow the fireproof open by the use of gunpowder. The safe had been moved from the wall. Desks and other movable things had been piled up around it, to deaden the sound. Upon a close inspection it was ascertained that a hole had been drilled through the outside door, through which the powder was poured.

From the fact that no person was observed about the premises, it is supposed that, after having prepared the blast, the match was ignited, and the robbers left, intending to return if the report did not awaken attention. The process of gunpowder must have been slower than the despoilers anticipated, as it was quite daybreak before the powder was ignited. The door was pretty well shattered. The inside door was not much injured.

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius.....Liverpool, May 27.
Bark Thomas Dallett, Duncan.....Laguayra, May 16.
Bark A J Harvey, Fader.....Port Spain, soon.
Brig Emma, Foulke.....Port Spain, soon.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

SAMUEL E. STOKES,
GEO. N. TATHAM,
BENJ. MARSHALL, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1864.

SUN RISES....4 32 | SUN SETS....7 05 | HIGH WATER....7 05

ARRIVED.

Schr Ann Carlet, Perkins, 13 days from Turks Island, with salt to Alex Kerr & Bro.
Schr Fly, Cheeseman, 3 days from Nantucket, in ballast to Castner, Stickney, & Wollington.
Schr Clista, Amsbury, 4 days from Bristol, with mdse to Twells & Co.
Schr Ida Pearse, Pearse, 9 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr C Lesser, Laws, 6 days from Salem, in ballast to Noble, Caldwell, & Co.
Schr White Squall, Adams, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to J Andenreid & Co.
Schr Jas A Paxson, Shaw, from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Percy Hollner, Grace, from Fall River, in ballast to captain.
Schr Ethan Dean Wave, Baker, from Boston, in ballast to Noble, Caldwell, & Co.
Schr J Stuttevant, Price, from Boston, in ballast to J R White.
Schr S J Vaughn, Vaughn, from Salem, in ballast to captain.
Schr Althea, Godfrey, from Boston, in ballast to C A Hecksher & Co.
Schr Ann E Townsend, Townsend, from New York, in ballast to Tyler & Co.
Schr R E Fenick, Clark, from Port Royal, in ballast to Blakiston, Graff, & Co.
Schr Lancy, Bayard, 1 day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Mantua, Maxon, 1 day from Federica, Del, with corn to James Barratt.
Schr Hettie Hall, Fleming, 1 day from Frederica, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr S E Chase, Fowler, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Diamond, Townsend, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Banner, Furman, 3 days from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Delaware, Crowell, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer E A Farnsworth, Trout, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark Victoria, (Dr,) Christian, Port au Prince, Thos Wattson & Bro.
Brig Nellie Barrett, Hand, Key West, D S Stetson & Co.
Brig Webster Kelly, Brown, Boston, J Andenreid & Co.
Schr Garland, Nortup, Boston, J E Bazley & Co.
Schr Chris Loesser, Laws, Boston, Noble, Caldwell, & Co.
Schr Ocean Wave, Baker, do do.
Schr White Squall, Adams, Boston, I. Andenreid & Co.
Schr S J Vaughn, Vaughn, Quincy Point, do.
Schr Edwin Reed, Goodspeed, Boston, do.
Schr Thos Wind, Smith, Beaufort, Tyler, & Co.
Schr Ida L Adams, Fort Monroe, do.
Schr D Townsend, Townsend, Fort Monroe, D S Stetson & Co.
Schr S B Bailey, Robinson, Lynn, do.
Schr P A Saunders, Somers, Boston, J G & G S Repplier.
Schr. R M Price, Kelly, Cambridgeport, do.
Schr Ia Plata, Barstow, Boston, Castner, Stickney, & Wellington.
Schr C Stetson, Robinson, Braintree, do.
Schr J A Parsons, Shaw, Salem, C A Hecksher & Co.
Schr C H Moller, Baker, Boston, do.
Schr Catalina, Corson, Thompson's Wannemacher & Maxfield.
Schr W S Thompson, Hand, Hartford, Blakiston, Graff, & Co.
Schr W P Cox, Honck, Dighton, do.
Schr A E Clark, Clark, Boston, do.
Schr T Lake, Jeffries, do do.
Schr Onward, Higgins, Boston, Bancroft, Lewis, & Co.
Schr C Homan, Billings, Cambridgeport, R N Rathbun.
Schr G D & R F Shannon, Bowen, Lynn, Sinnickson & Given.
Schr Cores, Simmons, do do.
Schr J P Cake, Endicott, Cambridgeport, Hammett.
Van Dusen, Philadelphia.
Schr E Neal, Weaver, Boston, D Bratian.
Schr B Gilford, Gilford, Portsmouth, John R White.
Schr W G Andenried, Swift, Boston, Milnes & Co.
Schr Havilah, Travers, St Mary's river, Md, Com H Adams.
Schr Charm, Starr, do do.
Schr Exit, Corkonian, do do.
Schr J G Henry, Gullin, Hatteras Inlet, do do.
Schr M J Kennedy, Grace, Hampton Roads, do do.
Schr Anna M, Hampton, Millville, R D Wood & Co.
Schr H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, jr.
Schr Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W P Clyde.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

The bark White Wing, for Laguayra; brigs J P Wheeler, for Port Royal, and Lewis Pierce, for New Orleans, with the fleet before reported as being at the Breakwater, came to sea this morning. A large bark came in early this morning and proceeded up.

Wind N. Weather clear and pleasant.

AARON MARSHALL.

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It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 31 day of March, 1864, was $768,986,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasury for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued until March 26, but the amount of Bonds reported sold at the U. S. Treasury up to May 7th, was

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